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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-23 remain in the application for further prosecution.

Drawings/Specification

The Applicants submit herewith revised FIG. 2. No new matter has been added to FIG. 2. As indicated in the amendments to the specification and FIG. 2, reference numerals have been changed as those numerals were previously used.

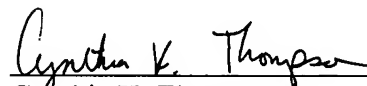
Conclusion

It is the Applicants' belief that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and action towards that effect is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the number indicated.

Respectfully submitted,

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